



CRF Problem Report

The Scientific and Technical Information Center (STIC) experienced a problem when processing the following computer readable form (CRF):

Application Serial Number: 09/575,580

Filing Date: 5/22/2000

Date Processed by STIC: 7/5/2001

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Nature of Problem:

The CRF (was):

- (circle one) Damaged or Unreadable (or Unreadable, see attached)
- Blank (no files on CRF) (see attached)
- Empty file (filename present, but no bytes in file) (see attached)
- Virus-infected. Virus name: _____ The STIC will not process the CRF.
- Not saved in ASCII text
- Sequence Listing was embedded in the file. According to Sequence Rules, submitted file should **only** be the Sequence Listing.
- Did not contain a Sequence Listing. (see attached sample)
- Other: _____

**PLEASE USE THE CHECKER VERSION 3.0 PROGRAM TO REDUCE ERRORS.
SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS:**

Checker Version 3.0

The Checker Version 3.0 application is a state-of-the-art Windows based software program employing a logical and intuitive user-interface to check whether a sequence listing is in compliance with format and content rules. Checker Version 3.0 works for sequence listings generated for the original version of 37 CFR §§1.821 – 1.825 effective October 1, 1990 (old rules) and the revised version (new rules) effective July 1, 1998 as well as World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Standard ST 25

checker can quickly check sequence listing files for errors and generate reports of the errors. This saves time and money in preparing sequence

Checker Version 3.0 can be downloaded from the USPTO website at the following address:
<http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/checker>

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C:\WINDOWS>A:

General failure reading drive A
Abort, Retry, Fail?R

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Screen message when STC PC,
tried to read scanned file